

REMARKS

The application includes claims 1-20 prior to entering this amendment.

Claims 1-11 are allowed.¹ Claims 12-14 are canceled.

The examiner rejected claims 15-19 only under 35 U.S.C. § 101 with regard to statutory subject matter. These claims are now amended to employ the language suggested by the examiner. The changes are not substantive. Hence these claims should now be allowed.

The application remains with claims 1-11 and 15-20 after entering this amendment. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The applicants encourage the examiner to please telephone the undersigned if any issues remain outstanding prior to the Notice of Allowance.

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¹ Claim 10 is currently amended merely to correct minor typographical errors. The examiner did not indicate claim 20 as either allowed or rejected on the Office Action Summary. The applicants believe that the examiner intended to allow claim 20 as this claim includes limitations found in claims 1-9, and the examiner indicated that applicant's arguments regarding claims 1-9 are persuasive.